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## What is claimed is:

A method for controlling flies, that live in or come flying to livestock pens or poultry houses, comprising using a compound or salt thereof having an affinity for a nicotinic acetylcholine receptor of insects.

2. The method for controlling flies according to claim 1, wherein the compound or the salt thereof is a compound of the formula I, II or III:

represents \ 6-chloro-3-pyridyl, wherein Α 2-chloro-5thiazolyl, tetrahydrofuran-3-yl, 5-methyltetrahydrofuran-3yl, 3-pyridyl, 6-bromo-3-pyridyl, 3-cyanophenyl, 2-methyl-5-thiazolyl, 2-phenyl-5-thiazolyl or 2-bromo-5-thiazolyl; represents hydrogen at m, methyl, ethyl, propyl, propenyl, propynyl, formyl, acetyl or methoxycarbonyl; R2 represents methyl, ethyl, amino, methylamino, N, Ndimethylamino, ethylamino, N,Nfdiethylamino, N-methyl-Nethylamino, 1-pyrrolidinyl, N-methylformamide, methylacetamide or N-methyl-N-(methoxycarbonyl)amino; represents a hydrogen atom, methyl, ethyl, propyl, propenyl,

propynyl, formyl, acetyl or methoxycarbonyl; X represents nitroimino, nitromethylene, cyanoimino  $\mathsf{trif}$ luoroa $\mathsf{d}$ etylimino; Y represents a group represented by N  $(R^4 \text{ is as defined with respect to } R^1)$  or sulfur atom; Z represents a group represented by N (R5) (R5 is as defined with respect  $to R^1$ ) or oxygen atom; and n is an integer of 2 or 3, or a salt thereof.

- The method for controlling flies according to claim 1, wherein the compound is one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of clothianidin (common name), nitenpyram (common-name), (midacloprid (common-name), thiacloprid (common\_\_name), adetamiprid (-common-name), thiamethoxam (common-name) and dinotefuran (common-name).
- The method for controlling flies according to claim 1, wherein the / compound is clothianidin \_ (-common name.)\_.
- The method for controlling flies according to claim 1, wherein the compound or salt thereof having an affinity for a \nicotinic acetylcholine receptor of insects is sprinkled or sprayed in livestock pens or poultry houses.
- The method for controlling flies according 6. to claim 1, whereih the compound or salt thereof with an affinity for a nicotinic acetylcholine receptor of insects is applied to the inside of livestock pens or poultry houses.

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The method for controlling flies according to claim 1, wherein a poisoned bait containing the compound or salt thereof with an affinity for a nicotinic acetylcholine receptor of insects is placed in livestock pens or poultry houses.

A composition for controlling flies, that live in or come flying to livestock pens or poultry houses, comprising a compound or salt thereof having an affinity for a nicotinic acetylcholine receptor of insects.

9. The composition for controlling flies according to claim 8, wherein the compound or the salt thereof is a compound of the formula I, II or III:

wherein A represents 6-chloro-3-pyridyl, 2-chloro-5-thiazolyl, tetrahydrofuran-3-yl, 5-methyltetrahydrofuran-3-yl, 3-pyridyl, 6-bromo-3-pyridyl, 3-cyanophenyl, 2-methyl-5-thiazolyl, 2-phenyl-5-thiazolyl or 2-bromo-5-thiazolyl; R¹ represents hydrogen atom, methyl, ethyl, propyl, propenyl, propynyl, formyl, acetyl or methoxycarbonyl; R² represents methyl, ethyl, amino, methylamino, N,N-

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dimethylamino, ethylamino, N,N-diethylamino, N-methyl-N-ethylamino, 1-pyrrolidinyl, N-methylformamide, N-methylacetamide or N-methyl-N-(methoxycarbonyl)amino; R³ represents a hydrogen atom, methyl, ethyl, propyl, propenyl, propynyl, formyl, acetyl or methoxycarbonyl; X represents nitromethylene nitroimino, cyanoimino or trifluoroacetylimino; Y represents a group represented by N (R⁴) (R⁴ is as defined with respect to R¹) or sulfur atom; Z represents a group represented by N (R⁵) (R⁵ is as defined with respect to R¹) or oxygen atom; and n is an integer of 2 or 3, or a salt thereof.

10. Use of a compound or salt thereof having an affinity for a nicotinic acetylcholine receptor of insects for manufacturing a composition for controlling flies that live in or come flying to livestock pens or poultry houses.

11. Use according to claim 10, wherein the compound or the salt thereof is a compound of the formula I, II or III:

wherein A represents 6-chloro-3-pyridyl, 2-chloro-5-thiazolyl, tetrahydrofuran-3-yl, 5-methyltetrahydrofuran-3-

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yl, 3-pyridyl, 6-bromo-3-pyridyl, 3-cyanophenyl, 2-methyl-5-thiazoly, 2-phenyl-5-thiazolyl or 2-bromo-5-thiazolyl; represents hydrogen atom, methyl, ethyl, propenyl, propynyl, formyl, acetyl or methoxycarbonyl; R2 represents methyl, ethyl, amino, methylamino, dimethylamino, ethylamino, N,N-diethylamino, N-methyl-Nethylamino, 1-pyrrolidinyl, N-methylformamide, methylacetamide or N-methyl-N-(methoxycarbonyl)amino; represents a hydrogen atom, methyl, ethyl, propyl, propenyl, propynyl/ formyl, acetyl or methoxycarbonyl; X represents nitromethylene, n/itroimino, cyanoimino or trifluoroacetylimine. Y represents a group represented by N  $(R^4)$   $(R^4)$  is as defined with respect to  $R^1$ ) or sulfur atom; Z represents a group represented by N (R5) (R5 is as defined with respect to  $\mathbb{R}^1$ ) or oxygen atom; and n is an integer of 2 or 3, or a salt thereof.